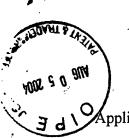
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This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed June 25, 2004, which maintains the term for reply as originally set forth in the Notice of Missing Parts, mailed June 1, 2004, having a two-month period for reply.

REMARKS

The Notice of Incomplete Reply required submission of substitute drawings. It is believed that the drawing enclosed herewith satisfies the requirements of the Notice and it is respectfully submitted that the drawings conform to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.84(e).

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Incomplete Reply is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 5A, 5B, 6D & 7C.

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